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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1). Enclosed herewith is a List of References Cited by Applicant (PTO-1449) (one sheet), as well as a copy of each reference listed thereon that is not a U.S. patent or published U.S. patent application.

For those references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 that are in English, no further commentary by Applicants is believed necessary, 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3). For those references listed on attached Form PTO 1449 that are in a language other than English, such references include an English language abstract, which fulfills the requirement for a concise explanation. MPEP § 609. Applicants further refer the Examiner to an English language International Search Report ("ISR") submitted herewith. This ISR identifies the references being submitted herewith, and was received by applicants in connection with an international patent application corresponding to U.S. App. Serial No. 10/829,534, entitled "TWO-PIECE MOUNTING BRACKET FOR HEAT EXCHANGER" (a copy of this application was previously submitted in connection with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on or about October 25, 2004).

Applicants respectfully solicit the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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Applicants, by submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. As such, this Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, is otherwise "material to patentability," as that term is defined in that section.

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